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In re application of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2000, Paper
No. 19.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, line 28, after "131" insert ~~✓~~—now U.S. Patent 5,593,409—.

On page 11, line 24, replace ~~✓~~"20" with —220—.

On page 12, line 25, replace ~~✓~~"466" with —446—.

On line 30, insert a dash ~~✓~~ between "non" and "smooth".

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is asked to approve the drawing changes marked in red on the
accompanying drawing sheets.

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